

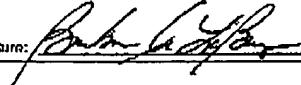
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) Group Art Unit: 3729
Richard E. Auerbach, et al.)
) Examiner: Anthony Tugbang
Serial No.: 09/884,231)
) Confirmation No. 5169
Filed: June 19, 2001)
) For: WOVEN SPIDER FOR A LOUDSPEAKER)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME
5,125,473	06/30/1992	Sakamoto et al.
5,191,697	03/09/1993	Sakamoto et al.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry therof into the record

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Respectfully submitted,

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